REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-131 are pending, with Claim 1 cancelled and Claims 21-131 added via the present amendment.

In the Official Action, the Title was objected to; Claim 1 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,628,413; and Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bertran et al. ("Print Rasterization Moves Hostward With Support From SCSI", Computer Technology Review, 12) 1992) May, No. 6, Los Angeles, CA U.S.) in view of Osbon (article "Jandel Scientific Announces Java) R) 1.4", news release, Corte Madera, CA, March 1, 1991).

In view of the cancellation of Claim 1, the rejections of Claim 1 are moot. Support for new Claims 21-131 is found in Applicants' originally filed specification. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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